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## Abstract of the Disclosure:

a In a voice switch, a ~~receiving~~ voice signal and a <sup>received</sup> ~~transmitted~~ voice signal are inputted to a receiving side control section, the receiving side control section thereby produces a signal for controlling an amount of attenuation in a receiving side attenuation section. As a result, the receiving side attenuation section attenuates the ~~receiving~~ <sup>received</sup> voice signal by a predetermined amount to produce a speaker output voice signal for driving a speaker.

10 A speaker output voice signal and a microphone input voice signal are inputted to a transmitting side control section, the transmitting side control section thereby produces a signal for controlling an amount of attenuation in a transmitting side attenuation section. Consequently, the transmitting side attenuation section attenuates the speaker output voice signal by a predetermined amount to produce the <sup>transmitted</sup> ~~transmitting~~ voice signal.